# **NEARLY ALL FARMS** HAVE NEWSPAPERS

Survey Discloses Only One Out of Forty Rural Homes Receives no Periodical -

Practically every farmer in Nebraska is supplied with periodicals today, according to the results of a survey made by the agricultural experiment station of the University of Netraska and the United States department of agriculture. Only one out of forty rural homes is without a newspaper or publication.

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three out of each of the four homes studied. Many received more than

The vast majority of farm papers were published in Nebraska or neighboring states.

Next to the children, the housewife, especially of tenants, is least well provided with reading matter, the survey snows. Only sixteen different women's magazines were reported in 304 of the 1,034 homes investigated. Enough homes receive more than one woman's magazine to bring the average to three out of every four farm homes without a woman's magazine.

An almost total absence of periodi cals for the use of the younger members of the family was disclosed. Only The great bulk of the publications four children's publications with but were found to be country weeklies or thirty-one subscriptions reached the papers probably make up a port of the difference.

### Personals.

George Carpenter was in Lincoin over the week end. He is spending the summer at Carleton, Nebr. He also gives an O. R. to the Iron Sphinx plan for a welcome.

E. Breese Hackett is working for his father in the Hackett Drug store at Humboldt, Nebr. Hackett says he very much favors the plan for a freshman welcome.

#### ASSEMBLY WILL

START TUESDAY

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### Good Music

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The religious program is headed by Dr. Loren Edwards, who returns as assembly preacher, Bishop Charles Welsey Burns of Montana, will speak Sunday morning, J. Stitt Wilson, recently mayor of Berkeley, Cal., and a noted student of social and industrial movements, will speak on, "The Supreme Christian issue of Modern Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler of Times." Los Angeles, nationally known as a W. C. T. U. leader, will talk. Conference hours arranged for each day will take up problems acceting the

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